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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

Estimates of the area of wheat sown in the 25 countries, including the United States, for which statistics are available for the present year, aggregate approximately 180,000,000 acres, compared

WHEAT ACREAGE with approximately 183,000,000 acres last year. These countries plant, according to their annual average area of wheat for the years 1909-1913, about 67 per cent of the total area planted to the so-called wheat crop of the world. For the 16 countries, including the United States, for which statistics on the production of wheat are available, and normally producing about 50 per cent of the total wheat crop of the world, estimates this year indicate

WHEAT PRODUCTION a production of approximately 1,953,000,000 bushels, as compared with about 1,946,000,000 bushels last year. It should be remembered that while these estimates show an increase of some 7,000,000 bushels of wheat over that of 1920, they are based on countries producing only 50 per cent of the total wheat production of the world, and there is no telling until after the returns from more of the remaining countries are received, whether the total production of wheat for 1921 will be greater or less than that of 1920.

The agricultural prospects in foreign countries when viewed in the light of the extended drought, which has been prevailing throughout the greater part of Europe, Russia and India, are expected to show rather unfavorable results at the end of the current harvest. The present

AFFECT OF RECENT DROUGHT ON CROPS unfavorable situation is not the result of decreased acreages but rather the stunted growth of the crops caused by a generally mild and dry winter in the Northern Hemisphere followed by the extended drought mentioned above. However, it is doubtful if the drought will have a very serious affect upon the world's wheat supply, as generally speaking the winter-sown wheat contrived to get a firm hold on the soil before the drought came, and, with the exception of some shortness in the straw, the winter wheat crop, on the whole, has not been very seriously affected.

In CANADA the crops are progressing favorably. Latest reports indicate no serious damage as yet by rust. The present situation is reported as satisfactory while the outlook is regarded as above the average. Harvesting is now taking place over the greater part of EUROPE and although the drought continues in practically all Northern, Western and Central Europe the outlook for the winter wheat crop is generally spoken of in favorable terms, but other crops are suffering severely. In Russia the agricultural situation is in a serious state, and it now seems certain that no grain exports can be expected from that country.

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From INDIA reports from the unirrigated areas in the Punjab and Singh show the crops are suffering from drought. In other parts of the country latest advices indicate an improvement in climatic conditions, as the monsoon has strengthened and is causing excellent rainfall. In NORTH AFRICA the harvesting results have turned out somewhat better than last year. In Algeria the yield of wheat was good but it is doubtful if there will be any available for export. In Tunis, on the whole, cereal crops have been satisfactorily harvested. In the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE the crops of ARGENTINA have been sown under generally favorable climatic conditions and in AUSTRALIA crop prospects continue favorable, owing to ample moisture in practically all agricultural districts.

CROPS IN GENERAL.

WHEAT.

WORLD:

Area and Production, 1921 and 1920.

Country.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
United States	56,744	57,192	756,825	787,128
Canada	18,737	18,232	275,000	263,189
Argentina	15,015	14,958	184,931	214,143
Brazil	247	.....	4,409	.....
Chile	1,152	.....	25,180	21,591
Peru	203	203	2,645	2,627
Uruguay	750	680	10,321	5,948
Austria .....	.....	370	.....	5,494
Hungary .....	.....	2,082	.....	29,139
Belgium	305	306	7,679	10,275
Bulgaria	2,367	2,131	48,905	39,705
Czecho-Slovakia	b 1,428	1,566	.....	26,362
Denmark .....	.....	180	.....	6,945
Finland	20	19	.....	272
France c	13,165	12,586	293,072	236,929
Germany .....	.....	3,413	.....	82,859
Greece	988	1,399	13,963	12,194
Italy	11,491	11,290	176,000	141,337
Jugo-Slavia .....	.....	3,826	.....	42,823
Luxemburg	27	27	.....	449
Netherlands .....	.....	156	.....	6,677
Norway	40	40	.....	999
Portugal .....	.....	.....	.....	7,140
Roumania	b 4,647	5,156	.....	41,816
Poland	b 1,569	1,791	.....	18,258
Spain	10,356	10,255	136,680	138,610
Sweden .....	.....	360	.....	10,528
Switzerland .....	.....	119	.....	3,586
United Kingdom	e 67	1,979	.....	56,898
British India	25,127	29,864	246,251	376,880
Japan .....	.....	1,300	.....	28,288
Algeria	2,782	3,133	33,142	8,562
Egypt .....	.....	1,190	.....	31,711
Tunis	1,334	1,343	11,758	5,225
Morocco (French)	1,462	1,997	.....	21,999
Union of South Africa	823	800	8,113	5,119
Australia	9,084	6,296	145,923	45,884
New Zealand	213	140	5,974	4,560

a. Unofficial. b. Winter crop only. c. Alsace-Lorraine included.

d. Former Kingdom and Bessarabia. e. Scotland only.

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CROPS IN GENERAL, -CONT'D.OATS.

WORLD:

Area and Production, 1921 and 1920.

Country.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
United States	44,829	43,323	1,137,202	1,526,055
Canada	15,396	15,850	457,544	530,710
Argentina	2,061	2,301	47,606	57,114
Chile	45	.....	2,715	3,250
Uruguay	76	81	1,986	1,478
Hungary .....	.....	837	.....	23,106
Belgium .....	.....	586	.....	33,865
Bulgaria	302	332	16,535	10,125
Czecho-Slovakia .....	.....	1,972	.....	59,654
Denmark .....	.....	1,091	.....	47,131
Finland	1,038	1,013	.....	24,561
France ^a	8,328	8,278	.....	291,406
Germany .....	.....	8,015	.....	335,526
Greece .....	.....	273	.....	3,996
Italy	1,186	1,159	.....	24,223
Jugo-Slavia .....	.....	1,229	.....	26,354
Luxemburg	62	62	.....	1,849
Netherlands .....	.....	392	.....	24,285
Norway	242	242	.....	15,078
Roumania .....	..... ^b	2,053	..... ^c	27,832
Poland .....	.....	4,119	.....	111,480
Spain	1,553	1,588	34,722	37,773
Sweden .....	.....	1,758	.....	70,600
Switzerland .....	.....	56	.....	3,114
United Kingdom	^d 1,049	4,629	.....	220,579
Japan .....	.....	282	.....	11,162
Algeria	554	555	18,682	4,960
Morocco (French) .....	.....	6	.....	228
Tunis	148	149	4,478	1,481
Union of South Africa	564	558	7,789	4,686
Australia .....	.....	1,068	.....	15,303
New Zealand	220	180	6,724	8,492

a. Alsace-Lorraine included. b. Former Kingdom, Bessarabia, Bukowina and Transylvania.

c. Former Kingdom and Bessarabia. d. Scotland only.

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

CANADA:

The stocks in store at the different elevators for the week ending July 22, 1921 as compared with approximately the same date last year are as follows, the 1920 figures being in parentheses: Wheat 9,201,617 bushels (8,447,784); oats 15,397,331 bushels (2,828,755); barley 2,701,463 bushels (1,908,251); Flax 2,149,017 bushels (731,108); rye 105,945 bushels (67,841).

(Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada).

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BARLEY.

WORLD:

Area and Production, 1920 and 1921.

Country.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	1,000 acres.	1,000 acres.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
United States	7,713	8,083	170,511	202,024
Canada	2,539	2,552	58,067	63,611
Argentina	667	615	11,161	10,279
Chile	139	.....	5,385	3,977
Uruguay	11	5	169	72
Austria .....	.....	238	.....	4,465
Hungary .....	.....	1,201	.....	20,045
Belgium	91	90	4,419	4,350
Bulgaria	482	545	15,157	13,926
Czecho-Slovakia	a 27	1,711	.....	37,238
Denmark .....	.....	626	.....	23,548
Finland	296	293	.....	4,983
France b	1,648	1,641	.....	38,382
Germany .....	.....	2,962	.....	82,660
Greece .....	.....	581	.....	7,025
Italy	544	494	.....	5,870
Jugo-Slavia .....	.....	1,170	.....	16,261
Luxemburg	5	5	.....	105
Netherlands .....	.....	56	.....	2,846
Norway	156	156	.....	5,382
Roumania	a c 79	3,308	.....	c 48,184
Poland .....	.....	1,944	.....	39,309
Portugal .....	.....	.....	.....	1,458
Spain	4,227	4,319	92,180	90,460
Sweden .....	.....	402	.....	11,012
Switzerland .....	.....	18	.....	620
United Kingdom .....	.....	2,048	.....	68,435
Japan .....	.....	2,987	89,286	92,140
Algeria	2,521	2,725	52,406	9,425
Egypt .....	.....	340	.....	10,449
Morocco (French)	1,955	2,341	.....	39,645
Tunis	988	934	13,549	2,622
Union of South Africa	91	99	1,137	1,720
Australia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand .....	.....	23	.....	850

a. Winter crop only. b. Includes Alsace-Lorraine. c. Former Kingdom, Bessarabia, and Bukowina.

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

The 1921 production of rye in Spain is given as 27,754,000 bushels and that of Hungary as 18,936,000 bushels, the total for these countries including Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Alsace-Lorraine, Greece, Canada, United States being given as 172,943,000 bushels or 101.9 per cent of the 1920 production.

(International Institute of Agriculture, Italy).

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POLAND:

The area and production of the undermentioned crops in the a Republic of Poland for 1919-20 have been officially published and are given in the following table. (See No. 51 F. C. & L. S. Reports for only available figures for 1919.)

Crops.	Area.	Production.	
		Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	1,791,000		22,741,000
Rye	7,236,000		73,659,000
Barley	1,944,000		38,567,000
Oats	4,118,000		129,061,000
Corn	107,000		1,082,000
Buckwheat	515,000		3,549,000
Peas	139,000		1,796,000
Kidney beans, lentils, broad beans, etc	198,000		2,689,000
Potatoes	4,061,000		664,920,000
Sugar beets	175,000		1,526,000
Fodder beets	214,000		1,974,000
Carrots	106,000		937,000
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a. Former Russian Poland, Former Galicia (Eastern and Western), Former Prussian Poland. (The Territories of the East and Silesia de Teschen are not included in these statistics as figures are not available). (Revue Mensuelle de Statistique, Poland.)			

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DAIRY PRODUCTS.

DENMARK:

Production of Milk and Butter, 1914-1920.

Year.	Milk.	Butter.	Year.	Milk.	Butter.
	Short tons.	Pounds.		Short tons.	Pounds.
1914	3,900,000	234,000,000	1918	2,000,000	128,000,000
1915	3,500,000	243,000,000	1919	2,100,000	134,000,000
1916	3,300,000	220,000,000	1920	3,300,000	198,000,000
1917	3,100,000	187,000,000			
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(Danish Foreign Office Journal.)

FLAX.

JAPAN:

The cultivation of flax in Japan is still all but restricted to the northern Island (Hokkaido). The official returns for this Island give the area and production from 1914 to 1920 as follows:

Year.	Acres.	Pounds.	Year.	Acres.	Pounds.
1914	28,000	63,567,000	1918	85,000	139,665,000
1915	33,000	70,168,000	1919	66,000	100,469,000
1916	36,000	102,266,000	1920 a... .	83,000	144,195,000
1917	48,000	99,660,000			
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a. Preliminary.

(The Board of Trade Journal, London).

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LIVE STOCK.

AUSTRALIA:

Number on hand.

Date.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Horses.
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.
December, 31.				
1915	9,931	754	69,257	2,378
1916	10,459	1,007	76,669	2,437
1917	11,829	1,169	84,965	2,499
1918	12,739	914	87,086	2,528
1919	12,485	683	75,195	2,409

GERMANY:

Number on hand.

Date.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.	<u>a</u> Horses.
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.
Dec. 1, 1916 ..	20,874	17,002	4,979	3,940	3,304
" 1, 1917 b ..	19,650	10,778	4,918	4,021	3,257
Dec. 4, 1918 b ..	16,446	9,227	4,906	4,021	2,977
" 1, 1919 ..	16,524	11,594	5,373	4,143	3,503
" 1, 1920 ..	16,790	14,149	6,139	4,451	3,581

a. Exclusive of army horses. b. Exclusive of Alsace-Lorraine.

FRANCE:

Number on hand.

Date.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.	<u>a</u> Horses.
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.
December, 31.					
1916 b	12,342	4,362	10,845	1,177	2,721
1917	12,242	4,165	9,882	.....	2,766
1918	12,251	3,080	9,061	1,197	2,683
1919	12,374	4,081	8,991	1,175	2,883
1920 c	13,217	4,942	9,406	1,341	3,114

a. Includes mules and asses. b. Excludes invaded area.c. Includes Alsace-Lorraine.

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